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TWO EDITORS JOIN THE ANANIAS CLUB CONVENE TODAY

der, not against the American gov-ernment, but against the French gov-ernment. The News continues, saying

that 'the President's brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, but he has nothing to say.' The President's brother-in-law was involved in no scandal. Mr. Delavan Smith and the

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certainly was no syndicate in the Uni-

of these documents that possessed any importance as illustrating any fea-ture of the transaction, have already been made public. There remains a great mass of documents of little or

great mass of documents of little or no importance, which the administra-tion is entirely willing to have pub-lished, but which because of their mass and pointlessness, nobody has ever cared to publish. Any reputable man can have full access to these docu-ments. If you or Swift, or Mr. Booth Tarkington, or Mr. George Afgeting

Tarkington, or Mr. George Ade—in short, if any reputable man will come on here, he shall have free access

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HE MUST APOLOGIZE

FRANCE NAMES CONDITIONS TO

PRESIDEN TCASTRO.

Permission To Land on French Soil
Will Be Refused Castro Unless
He Compiles With These
Conditions.

Paris, Dec. 6-If President Castro, of Venezuela, comes to Bordeaux, he will

not be allowed to set foot on French

soil until after he has offered an apol-

ogy formally for the fashion in which

Permission to land, therefore, will be

made conditional upon, first the dis-patch of an official telegram of apology

to the French government, and after that, the dispatch of telegraphic in-

structions to Caracas for the immediate execution of the arbital award in the mitter of the French claims, which

France asserts. Castro has ignored.

A BIG ATTENDANCE

EXPECTED AT NATIONAL RIVERS

AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

Indications Point To Four Thousand

Delegates Being Present—Many Notable Men To Address

The Convention.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- That the fifth

annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which

waterways of the British Isles with some reference to the waterways pol-

will speak of the achievements in de-

Brazil. Canada will be represented by two delegates. Secretaries Garfield

Representative J. E. Lloyd, of Missouri, and Senator Owen, of Oklahoma,

Among others who will address the convention are Andrew Carnegie, James W. Van Cleave, president of the

National Association of Manufactur-

ers; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; J. Hor-

the oldest steamboat men living, and

who will represent the National Commercial Travelers Association. Half

KILLS SON-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Betsy Coberly In Jail Charged

in-law, Adam C. White, at Whitmer,

James Rawlings, of Memphis,

veloping the rivers and harbors

he has flaunted France.

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Roosevelt Answers Some -Editorials.

GIVES OUT INFORMATION ON PANAMA CANAL DEAL

Says Uncle Sam Bought Property from French Government.

Editor Smith, of The Indianapolis News and Editor LaFan, of The New. York Sun, Are Branded As Common Liars by the Presidut.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 6-The following correspondence passing between President Roosevelt and William Dudley Foulks, has been made public by the latter:

"Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 29, 1908. "The President:
"Sir—The Indianapolis News not only

during the campaign, but even after its close, has been repeatedly and con-tinually making serious charges against your administration as well as against Mr. Taft in connection with the Panama urchase, as for example, the follow 'The Panama matter.

"The campaign is over and the peo-ple will have to vote tomorrow without any official knowledge concerning the Panama Canal deal. It has been charged that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000, property that cost those citizens only \$12. 000,000 Mr Taft was Secretary of War at the time the negotiation was closed. There is no doubt that the governmen paid \$40,000,000 for the property. But who got the money? We are not to The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know. The President's brother-in-law is involved in the scan-dal, but he has nothing to say. The candidate's brother has been charged with being a member of the syndicate. He has, it is true, denied it. But he refuses to appeal to the evidence, all of which is in the possession of the ad-ministration and wholly inaccessible to outsiders. For weeks, this scandal has been before the people. The records are in Washington and they are public rec-ords, but the people are not to see them until after election, if then.

"Even after election, if then."
"Even after election this has been continued, it having been said that Mr. Taft's weakness in Indiana (he ran many thousands ahead of any other Republican candidate) was due in great measure to this alleged 'scandal.' What This decision was arrived at by the cabinet at its meeting yesterday, but it was kept a secret for two reasons, first because it was suspected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain, and second, because his physicial condition may be such that humaniferion. measure to this slieged scanar. What are the facts in regard to it? Where are the facts in regard to it? Where are the improvement of rivers and harbors, to carry not less than \$25,000,000 or did they come into the possession of the government and what do they contain? If the statements of The News are true, our people ought to know it, if not true condition not be serious, the cabinet the sure and harbors, the cannot be such that humanifarian and second, because his physical condition may be such that humanifarian to carry not less than \$25,000,000 or the improvement of rivers and harbors, to carry not less than \$25,000,000 or the improvement of the they ought to have some just means of estimating what credit should be given must be exacted from the Venezuelan must be exacted from the Venezuelan President for his ignominious expuision in other matters to a journal which thus disseminates falsehoods. of M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires, from that country in aJnuay,

"William Dudley Foulke." "White House. "Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1908.

Dear Mr. Foulke: "I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo, and have read it in connection with your previous letters inclos-ing quotations from The Indianapolis News ,a paper edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. As Mr. Smith certainly knew that all the statements he made were false both as to this Panama matter and as to the other matters of which you enclose me clippings, and inasm therefore, as that exposure of the fal-sity will not affect his future statements. I am not very clear what good will result from such exposure. But in-asmuch as you evidently earnestly desire some answer to be made, and inasmuch as you say that some reputable people appear to believe the falsehoods of The News and Mr. Smith, and inasmuch as you seem to think that his falsehoods as regards the Panama matter are the most prominent, I will an-

"The News states in one of its issues that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It states that the last documents were sent over in June of this year, the object of this particular falsehood being, apparently, to connect the matter in some way with the nomination of Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact, the last papers that we have received of any kind were sent over to us in May of 1904, and they have been accessible to every hundred being who cared to look at them ever since, and are accessible now. No Documents /Destroyed. ever since, and are accessible now.

Any reputable man within or without Congress, Republican or Democrat, has icy of Germany. Ambassador Nabuco now and always had the opportunity, to examine any of these documents, velopin You quote The News as stating that the people have no official knowledge two d concerning the Panama canal deal.'
The fact is that the people have had the most minute official knowledge; resentative Champ Clark, of Missouri; that every important step in the trans-action and every important document has been made public in communica-tions to Congress and through the the legislative branch of the governdaily press and the whole matter has been thrashed over in all its details again and again and again. The The News gives currency to the charge that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost those citizens only \$12,000,000. The statement is false. ace McFarland, president of the National Civic Federation; F. E. Skene, chief engineer of the Eric Canal Comof the \$40,000,000 to any American chief engineer of the Eric Canal Comcitizen. The News says that there is mission; Major J. K. Ockerson, of the no doubt that the government paid sac M. Mason, of St. Louis, for many \$40,000,000 for the property and continues: But who got the money? We have a president of the St. Louis for many tinues: are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know.' Really this is so ludicrous as to make one feel dozen Governors of States also will deliver addresses. little impatient at having to answer it. The fact has been officially pub-lished again and again that the government paid \$40,000,000 and that is paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the French government, getting the refor the liquidator appointed ceipt government French receive the same. The United States government has not the slight-The United est knowledge as to the particular in-dividuals among whom the French government distributed the sum. This was the business of the French gov-ernment. The mere supposition that

CONGRESS TO

There Will Be But Little : Legislation.

IF PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT

er-in-law, but why the fact that Mr. Smith fied should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in a 'scandal' is difficult to understand. The scandal involves no one but Mr. Smith, and his Appropriations Will Occupy At voives no one but Mr. Smith, and his conduct has been not merely scandalous, but infamous, Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Mr. Charles Taft. The News say that Mr. Taft was a member of the 'syndicate.' Eo far as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the Unitention of Both Bodies.

Be Made for Taking of Next Census.

ted States that to my knowledge had any dealings with the government, directly or indirectly; and inasmuch as there was no syndicate, Mr. Taft naturally could not belong to it. The News demands that Mr. Taft's appeal to the evidence by which it means 12 o'clock, both houses of Congres will convene for the beginning of the News demands that Mr. Taft's appeal to the evidence by which it means what it calls the 'records'—that, is the mass of papers which are stored in the War Department, save such as, because of their technical character and usefulness in the current work of the canal, it has been found advisable to send to the Isthmus. All of these documents that possessed any second session of the Sixtleth gress. Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon are both in the city.

The two houses will appoint the usual notification committees. The Senate will then adjourn for the day senate will then adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of Sen-ator Allison, who died during the re-cess. The House will terminate its brief session with resolutions com-memorative of the lives of Messrs. Parker, Wiley, Dunwell and Powers, who have died since adjournment last

> Tuesday will be given up by both houses to reading the President's message. As this is President Roosevelt's last annual message to Congress, there is unusual interest in it. It is not be lieved that a great many recommen-dations for legislation along new lines will be ventured upon by the Presi-

It is expected that the House will begin business Wednesday morning, with the consideration of the pending bill providing for the taking of the

The Senate has no special order for the week, except for the delivery of addresses on Saturday in honor of the memory of the late Senator Proctor.

For next week the Senate has agreed to take up the bill for the establishment of postal savings banks.

If Republican leaders retain their present views, the legislation of the session of Congress which begins tomorrow, will include

which begins tomorrow, will include very little except the appropriation bills. These bills will carry in the aggregate about \$1,000,000,000, and the general opinion is that in the time that will be allowed, the two houses will find they can best serve the country by giving proper attention to these appropriations.

There will be a general effort to

There will be a general effort to hold the appropriations down to the lowest possible limit. It is generally understood that there will be a will for demands, so that as it now looks, Congress will do well if it succeeds in holding the appropriations of the sec-ond session of the Sixtleth Congress to the dimensions of those of the first

session. The House Committee on Appropriations already has begun its work on the sundry bill.

The fact that the managers desire to restrict legislation will not prevent other members of the Senate and House from everting their efforts in behalf of from exerting their efforts in behalf of favorite measures. The first effort in this direction will be made in the Senate by Mr. Foraker, who will renew his attempt to have passed the bill au-thorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville riot This measure will be the special orde riot for December 16. Senator Beveridge will make an effort to obtain early consideration of his child labor bill, and Senator Carter, of the postal sav-

ings bank bill.

It is quite certain that the recent agreement between the United States and Japan will receive early consider-ation in the Senate. Already a number of Senators have privately express-ed disapproval of the fact that the com-pact was entered into without consult-

will convene here on Wednesday, will be the largest in the history of the ing the Senate.

Both houses will receive recommendations from the Congressional Monetary Commission looking to changes in the laws regulating the supervision of national banks, and the present indications are that some simple legis

lation for that purpose will be enacted.

Anti-Trust Law.

There also is a considerable element in both houses favorable to such In both houses favorable to such changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as will provide immunity for some of the combinations, like labor unions, which have been held to be in restraint of trade and which is contended are not injurious. Many also desire the amendment of the interstate commerce law, so as to permit traffic agreements among the railroads, and to eliminate the commedities clause of the law. among the railroads, and to eliminate the commodities clause of the law. The labor interests will continue their efforts in behalf of a modification of the objectionable laws. There is opposition, however, to all of these meas-

The advocates of separate Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico declare they will have the support of the Pres-ident for their measures. There will, however, be an effort to pass the measures over to the Sixty-first Con-

gress.

The President will recommend legislation looking to the supervision of telegraph and telephone lines. Bills telegraph and felephone lines. Bills will be offered bringing that within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission Ship subsidy also will receive attention, but the probability of action is remote.

There will be much discussion of the fariff in the cloak rooms, and the Ways and Means Committee of the

Ways and Means Committee of the House will continue its efforts to frame a bill, but no measure will receive attention on the floor of either House until after March 4th, when the proposed special session will concentrate its efforts upon this one subject. It is even probable that action looking to a change in the print paper and wood pulp schedules will be postponed until the special session.

In the House, the question of the change of the rules will be much discussed by individual members, although a bill, but no measure will receive

With Murder.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Betsy
Coberly is in the jail at Beverly,
charged with the murder of her son-

DERAIL TRAIN

Locomotive Rolls From the Rails.

TWO MEN CRUSHED TO PULP

Engineer Green and Brakeman Mc-Cain Victims of Accident.

Southern Railway Freight Tain No. 173, Selma to Mobile, Crashes Into Herd of Frightened

Cattle.

Selma, Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- Bewildered by the succession of shricks from the whistle of a Southern Railway motive rushing upon them down locometive rushing upon them down the track, near Walker Springs, ninety miles below Selma, a herd of cattle huddled helplessly on the right-of-way and were plowed into by a train at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. The carcasses were tossed to either side. Blood flew all over the locomotive and staggering over the bodies, the train joited, lurched, lost the rails and rolled down the embankment, amid the hiss of esthe embankment, amid the hiss of es-caping steam, the bellowing of the in-jured steers, and the jar of the box cars jamming against each other as they piled up on the tender and lead-ing freight car.

ing freight car.

Engineer John C. Green of Selma, was caught in his cab and crushed and burned almost beyond recognition. Ed McCain, a negro brakeman, who was in the cab, met a similar fate, but the negro fireman, whose name was not learned, jumped in time to escape death.

The train left Selma for Mobile Sunday morning and had nearly reached Walker Springs when the accident occurred. Just before 4 o'clock Mr. Green saw a herd of cattle come out of the woods and attempt to cross the track. The fireman says he blew the whistle several times, and the sound seemed to bewilder the animals, for they stood helplessly looking at the train as it rushed upon them. The air brakes were applied and everything done to retard the speed of the cars, but they were going down grade and the heavy line of box cars did not seem to feel the effects of the brakes. Seeing the accident was inevitable, the The train left Selma for Mobile Sun

Seeing the accident was inevitable, the negro jumped, caught on his feet, and saw the great machine jam into the dazed animals, leave the rails and roll down the embankment.

The fireman looked to see if he could

The fireman looked to see if he could help the mep caught under the cab, and finding he could do nothing for them, ran on to Walker Springs to secure help and telegraph back for a wrecking train. The rest of the train crew busied themselves in extinguishing a fire that broke out in the box cars nearest the tender, and driving away the rest of the bellowing and seemingly frenzied steers.

The remains of Engineer Green and the negro, Ed McCain, were sent to

leaves a wife and several children, besides other relatives.
Engineer Green has been running
on the line of the Southern Railway
between Selma and Mobile for a numbetween Selma and Mobile for a number of years and was considered one of the best engineers running out of Selma. The negro McCain just began work for the Southern during the past

LAWYERS IN CONFERENCE. Plans of Prosecution in Night Rider Cases is Discussed.

jury will begin on Tuesday or

of the mail cars was smashed.

coaches did not leave the tracks.

NEW MAGAZINE RIFLE.

The Chief of Ordnance Says it is

The

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

A Number of Others Injured When Passenger Trains Collided. Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 6.—Two per-sons were killed, two others were se-

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 6.—In preparation for the second special term of court, called in connection with the recent night rider attacks in the Reelfoot Lake region, and the commence-ment of the trials of those men under indictment, a conference of the State attorneys was held today and plans to be followed by the prosecution per-fected. No announcements as to the result of the conference was made. Tomorrow, the motion of the defense in the cases of Lige Cloar and Tom Johnson, the men released under bond yesterday and immediately rearrested under new indictments, ask-ing that the names of the State wit-

nesses be furnished the defendants attorneys will be disposed of before the present term of court ends. The new term will be immediately convened. Another grand jury will be empan-elled and more indictments returned. It is not probable that the men indicted by the outgoing grand jury will be re-indicted because of the contention of the defense as to the legality of that court, it being asserted that failure to properly publish the fact In advance of its convening invalidat-ed its actions.

nesday.

progress at a late hour, the general feeling among those who have kept in close touch with the situation is one of

on East Barraque Street between Texas and Louisiana Streets where 150 feet of frontage went into the river. At this point was located the store of loseph point was located the store of loseph Kempner, which on Saturday night was more than fifty feet from the river's brink. Today this building went into the river and for more than 160 feet the ground beyond the former location of the store has caved.

figurre, is threatened tonight and the loss of a small additional amount of land will take this into the river. of southbound train.

Seriously injured: W. H. Nelson of Amarillo, conductor of northbound train; Fireman Holster, of the southbound train; mail clerk of northbound train and his assistant.

Several passengers were more or

Young Men Attempted To Shoot
Rapids in Potomac River.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Joseph H. Washington, Dec. 6.—Joseph H. Painter, aged thirty, a botanist in the national muesum, and his companion, Robert Wallace, aged sixteen, were drowned today while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield Falls, into the Potomac River, about ten miles north of the city. The bodies have not heen recovered. not been recovered.

The young men were on a fishing trip in a small cance, which over-turned in midstream with them, due to striking a rock. Both were residents of this city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 6.—For Alabama—
Partly cloudy and colder Monday;
Tucsday, fair and continued cold; fresh morthwest winds.

Washington, Dec. 6.—That the new magazine rifle just introduced into the United States Army and the militia of the various States is a success is set forth by Gen. William Crozler, Chief of Ordnance, War Department, in 189 annual report to the Secretary of War. made public today, "This rifle has credited man."

Washington, Dec. 6.—That the new magazine rifle just introduced into the United States Army and the militia of the various States is a success is set of Ordnance. War Department, in 189 fact. This Dr. Koch would not do, and accordingly he left here a discredited man."

GEN. SIMON ASSUMES TITLE OF PRESIDENT

proved to be more powerful, accurate, and rapid," he says, "than the rifle of the Krag-Jorgensen type, which it replaced."

The problem of avoiding the erosion of cannon and smaller arms, by the new ammunition is still unsolved, although General Crozier believes that experiments now in progress may throw much light on the subject.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Engineer Reppard Meets Awful Fate
Under His Engine.
Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 6.—Remaining
at his post though danger threatened,
A. A. Reppard, son of the late wellknown lumberman, R. B. Reppard, of
Savannah, was slowly scalded to death

Savannah, was slowly scaled to death when his engine turned over and pinned him in the wreckage, one mile from Aaron, Ga., on the Savannah, Augusta and Northern Railway, early today. Twenty passengers in the caboose that, with the engine, made up the train, had narrow escapes from injury.

GOES TO PRISON.

Preacher Who Abandoned Wife Be-gins His Sentence.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 6.—H. E.
Roseberry, formerly a preacher, of Wilmore, Ky., who abandoned his wife and came to this city with a 16-yearold girl, yesterday was taken to the penitentiary to begin serving a term of three years.

of three years.

Roseberry took his conviction as just and asked to be sent to the coal mines at once. He asked that the word "reverend" be not connected with his name, disclaiming all right to such as "annellation" such an "appellation."

Buys Cambridge Bible.

London, Dec. 6.—It is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan was the purchaser of the King Charles I. copy of the Cambridge Bible, which was sold on Thursday last at the sale of the library of Lord Amherst of Hackney. The price paid was \$5,000.

IAMES CLARK DEAD

EXPIRES SUDDENLY WHILE LIS-TENING TO BRYAN SPEAK.

The Program Was Continued, It Being Feared Announcement of Clark's Death Would Cause Panic Among Audience,

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6-William J. Bryan, who, with Mrs. Bryan, reached this city early today from Kingsville, Texas, addressed the local Y. M. C. A., and a large audience which had gathered on the grounds of the Texas State

ed on the grounds of the Texas State University this afternoon and later was one of the speakers at the Eiks' Memorial services.

During their stay in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. T. M Campbell, They will leave tomorrow for points in Central Texas, on route to their home in Lincoln Neb.

Just as Mr. Bryan began his address at the university, James B. Clark, president of that institution, fell to the floor of one of the boxes and died a few minutes later of an attack of heart dis-

port, however, is being widely circulated.

The case against Howard is the fourth in the series of Indianant to the case against to the fourth in the series of Indianant to the case against to the fourth in the series of Indianant to the case against to the fourth in the series of Indianant to the case against to the case ag

Heavy Weather at Sea.

New York, Dec. 6.—Heavy weather at sea during the past week played havoc with the schedules of the weekend fleet of ocean liners, several of those due at this port on Saturday not ariving until teday. Wireless reports from others of the west-bound fleet of trans-Atlantic steamers show that they not have been held back by storms. too have been held back by storms.

STEAMER IS OVERDUE

OWNERS THINK VESSEL FOUNDER-ED IN TERRIFIC STORM.

The Entire Crew of Twenty-four Men, Including Officers, Have Perished. Searching Tugs Sent

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6-One week has passed without news since the steamer D. M. Clemson, owned by A. B. Wolvin, of Duluth, passed the Soo, bound up

from Lorain, O., on her last trip of the Her owners say that in all probability, the vessel foundered in the terrific storm that raged at the lower end of Lake Superior early in the week, or is stranded somewhere on the north coast In either event, the entire crew of twenty-four men, including officers, may have perished. The Wolvin Steamship Company has started out tugs on a thorough patrol of the entire north

shore from Port Arthur to the Soo, and the Soo to Isle Royale. Every passing vessel is being questional The steamer Clemson is a first class bulk carrier, built in Superior in 1903. Her gross tonnage is 5,531. She is 448 The State will announce ready when the first cases are called and it is probable that the work of securing a feet long and has a fifty-two foot beam,

and is thirty feet deep.
S. R. Chamberlain, of Duluth, is captain of the vessel. W. E. McLeon is mate and J. J. McCoy, chief engineer.
All of the officers and most of the crew are from Duluth.

DEATH LIST SWELLED.

Four More Bodies Recovered From

Marianna Mine.

Pittsburg. Pa., Dec. 6.—Reports tonight from the Marianna mine of the
Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company,
where a terrific explosion happened
November 28 brings the doct. November 28, brings the death list up Four bodies, according to the report,

were brought to the surface today, while seven others were found among the debris and will be brought out as soon as they can be extricated. Three of the bodies were recognized. James Roule, eighteen years old, of Monongahela, was one of them, the others. being foreigners.

A DISCREDITED MAN.

Contention of Dr. Koch on Tuberculosis is Attacked.

New York, Dec. 6.—The contention
of Dr. Koch, the noted German physiclan, that tuberculosis cannot be municated to humans by cows at with the discase, was attacked tonight by Nathan Straus at a meeting of the Judeans, an organization of Hebrews of social and commercial prominence. Mr. Straus declared that he had written Dr. Koch calling upon him to re-cede from the position he had taken, but the German physician had not re-Washington, Dec. 6.—That the new magazine rife just introduced into the United States Army and the militia of

Issues Proclamation to People of Hayti.

DECLARES HE WILL ORGANIZE A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

General Fourchard Proclaimed Chief Executive of Army.

Advices Received At Port au Prince Indicate That Situation At Gonnives and St. Marie Is Grave.

Port au Prince. Dec. 6-Quiet preailed here today, although there were reports of threatening trouble in other towns in Hayti.

General Antoine Simon, commandern-chief of the revolutionists, who yesterday entered Port au Prince at the head of an army of about \$,000 men, today issued a proclamation to the people and the army, in which he as-sumed the title of chief executive, declaring that he would organize a pro-visional government, pending the as-

sembling of the Parliament. This morning the Cuban setamer Oterio arrived from Kingston, having on board General Fouchard, and thirty

other exiles.

General Simon permitted General
Fouchard to land, but stated that the
others must remain on the steamer unil tomorrow.
The revolutionary leaders remained

together for some time at General Si-mon's headquarters and after what proved to be a very amicable meeting. General Simon proclaimed General-Fouchard chief executive of the army. Fouchard chief executive of the army. Advices received here indicate that the situation at Gonaives and St. Marie is grave, the movement in favor of General Firmin having been greatly strengthened at those places. General Firmin is now on his way to Kingston, and will proceed from that port to Hayti. General Rameau, Governor of Gonaives, is hated, and at St. Marie practically all the authorities, military and civil. With the exception of Governor Camnor, are adherents of General Firmin, who has declared himself a candidate for the Presidency. candidate for the Presidency.

LeConte Arrives He Cape Haytien, Dec. 5—General Le-Conte the Minister of the Interior, ar-rived here this morning on the steamer Cheruskia, but all demonstrations were suppressed by the authorities. General LeConte proceeded to his home under a guard of soddiers and troops are now stationed in that quarter to prevent

LEAVES HOT SPRINGS.

trouble.

Their Departure.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 6—The President-elect and Mrs. Taft, Secretary Carpenter and his entire office force, took their final departure from Hot Springs Judge Taft will be the guest of hon-

Judge Taft will be the guest of honor and principal orator tomorrow night at the dinner of the North Carolina Society at the Hotel Asfor, New York.

Mrs. Taft will go to the residence of Miss Mabel Boardman, in Washington, where Mr. Taft will return Tuesday to remain during the week. He will then spend a few days in New York before going to Augusta, Ga., for an extended sojourn. In New York, Mr. Taft will be the guest of his brother, Henry W. Taft.

After church service, Mr. and Mrs. Taft occupied the day in preparations for departure. The few remaining guests at the hotel and those who live here permanently, were at the station here permanently, were at the station to cheer Mr. Taft's departure and bid him eeturn again.

AMERICANS INDIGNANT,

On Account of Gunboats Withdrawal

Prom Yang Tsi Kiang.

Peking, Dec. 6—Reports have been received here that the Americans in the Yang Tsi Kiang territory are indignant on account of the withdrawal of the American gunboats which went to Manila with the Pacific fleet for target practice. practice, leaving no protection for Americans duving the recent insurrect

ion at Nanking.

Because of this, the American consultance of the second at Hankow. William Martin, was compelled to ask the British representative to look after American increase. terests. Detailed reports of the revo-lutionary conditions which prevailed show that had the rebels succeeded in taking Nanking, an insurrection would have broken out in at least three or four other places, which would have put the American residents in great danger.

COMER RETICENT.

Declines To Say Whether Special Sessation Will Be Called.

Birmingham, Dec. 6—Governor B. B.

omer, who spent today in Birmingham, declined to say definitely whether a special session of the Legislature of Ala-bama would be called next spring. When asked his attitude toward the resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of the citizens of Birmingham last night, looking to the creation of a commission form of government for Rirmingham, the Governor said that if an extra session should be called he would incorporate the commission plan

in his call SHOT TO DEATH.

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Vidalia, La., Dec. 6.—James McCormick, a prominent planter living fifteen miles south of this place in Concordia Parish, was called to the door of his residence last night and shot to death by two negroes. Posses are out scouring the country with bloodhounds and a lynching will, follow if the men and a lynching will follow if the ne-groes are causht.

McCormick evidently knew the men who shot him, but died before he could tell his sister who they were.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Cold wave warnings were issued by the Weather Bureau tonight for Kansas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Missouri, Towa, Michigan, Hilnois, Indiana, eastern portions of Minnesota, South Dakots, Nebraska, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohlo, West Virginia and the western por-tion of New York.

last night. The shooting followed a quarrel be-tween White and his wife. Mrs. White left her husband and had gone any American received from the to her mether's home. The husband sought her there. When White respond to be discussed. It is an fused to leave the house, Mrs. Ceberly. abominable falsehood, and it is a slan
it is alleged, shot him in the stomach.

change of the rules will be much discussed by individual members, although as this matter is intimately connected with the speakership, its consideration of the next House.

Among other subjects which probably will receive attention are those looking to the establishment of a permanent Waterways Commission, providing for a national insurance tax, looking to the more thorough investigation of industrial disputes, and providing means for the improvement of farm conditions along the lines to

WILD STEERS COL. TAYLOR WARNED

BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Chattanoogs, Tenn., Dec. 6.—
A special to The Times from
Treation, Tenin., says:

If has been reported that Col.
R. S. Taylor, of this place, who
made such a miraculous escape
from the night riders the night
that Captain Quentine Rankin
was hanged at Walnut Log,
October 5, has received a note
containing notice that the
night riders will call at his
home and take his body, dead
or alive, but set no date, nor

or alive, but set no date, nor gave intimation as to when the attack is to be made.

be suggested by the President's country life commission.

It is understood that early in January the President will send in a special message recommending certain steps for the protection and conservation of the country's natural resources. There also will be a renewal of the effort to create a forest reserve in the Apalachians and the White Mountains.

Cummins to Take Oath.

Tomorrow in the Senate, ex-Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will take the oath of office as the successor of Senator Allison, as will Carroll S. Page, of Vermont, as the successor of Senator Stewart.

In the House, the seven members who were elected in November, to succeed members who have died or re

ceed members who have died or resigned are Henry A. Barnhart, Demorat, who succeeds the late Mr. Brick, Republican, from the Thirtteenth Indiana District; Albert Estopinal, Democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Meyer, Democrat, from the First Louisiana District; Otto G. Foelker, Republican, successor to Mr. Dunwell, Republican, in the Third New York District; Frank E. Gurnsey, Republican, successor to Mr. Powers, Republican, from the Fourth Maine District; Eben M. Mas-

ters, Republican, successor to Mr. Par-ker, Republican, from South Dakota at large; O. C. Wiley, Democrats, successor to his late brother, A. A. Wil-ey, Democrat, from the Second Ala-bama District, and John P. Swasey, Republican, successor to Mr. Little-field, Republican, who resigned during the last session from the Second Maine

IS STILL OUT

ED HOWARD LOCKED UP IN JURY ROOM

Greenshoro Spends Quiet Sunday De-apite Fact That Murder of ex-Sheriff Drake Was Topic of day—Rumor of Hang-ing Rife.

Greensboro, Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-With the trial of those indicted for the murder of ex-Sheriff Drake the topic of the lay, Greensboro jury in the last case, that against Ed Howard, is still hung and is not ex-pected to report before opening of

ourt Monday morning.
Rumors are rife about the streets

fourth in the series of indictments to be tried against negroes charged with the murder of the ex-sheriff. The first trial was that against Shed Wil-liams, the jury returning a verdict of life imprisonment. The second indict-ment to be returned was that against Joe McDaniels, and in this case the jury returned a verdict of death by hanging.

The third case to be tried was that against Charles Taylor. In view of the fact that this negro turned State's evidence, the jury returned a verdict

RAIN AT PINE BLUFF RENEWS APPREHENSION

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 6-A continued rainfall which started last midnight and the consequent soaking of the al-ready crumbling river banks, has re-newed apprehension here, and it is not improbable, should the rain continue, that considerable additional property loss may yet occur, notwithstanding the rapid recession of the Arkansas River, which began early today and at night-

fall had fallen a foot. While the eastern section of the city, the residence section, seems now to be most endangered, the banks which protect the wholesale district and the county court house, considered yesterday to be safe, were impaired to such an extent today that they may yet give

away, causing the destruction of much valuable property. Property valued at \$25,000 toppled into the Arkansas River today, and while the caving along the bank was still in

The greatest damage today occurred

riously injured and a number were less seriously hurt when north and southof the store has caved. bound passenger trains of the Santa The warehouse of the Arkansas Riv-Fe Railroad collided near here today.
The dead: Ed Maxan of Roswell,
N. M., engineer; J. J. Smith, mail clerk, Packet Company, valued at a high

TWO ARE DROWNED.

Several passengers were more or less bruised, but none reported seri-Having orders to meet at Haney, siding near Amarillo, the northbound train, argiving first, reduced speed. The southbound came down the track about the same time. Air brakes were applied by the engineer of the southbound train but the frost on the rails caused the wheels to slide. The northbound engine crew, seeing an accident com-ing, jumped, escaping serious injury. The engines were telescoped and one

Condemns the Shah.

Teheran, Dec. 6.—Proclamations of secret revolutionary organizations have been posted, condemning the Shah to death for violation of the con-